NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The State of Utah - Division of Facilities Construction and Management (DFCM) is requesting bids for the following project:

CENTRAL TUNNEL REPLACEMENT & HIGH VOLTAGE SYSTEM UPGRADE COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH (CEU), PRICE, UTAH DFCM PROJECT NO. 03217610

This project is phase II of the extension of the existing tunnel system on campus which was completed in the fall of 2004. It consists of the installation of steam and condensate piping in the new tunnel, removal of the existing top portion of the old concrete tunnel, and upgrading the high voltage electrical system on campus. Cost estimate: \$880,000.

DFCM is entering into a Two-Stage Bidding Process for contractors. Stage I will involve the short listing of contractors based on the selection criteria outlined in the bidding documents. During Stage II, short-listed contractors will be invited to submit bids on the project described above.

The Stage I bidding documents, including the short-listing requirements and schedule, will be available on Thursday, April 28, 2005 on the DFCM web page at http://dfcm.utah.gov and from DFCM, at 4110 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, telephone (801)538-3018. For questions regarding this project, please contact: Craig Wessman, Project Manager, DFCM, at (801) 538-3246. No others are to be contacted regarding this project.

The procurement shall be under the Two-Stage Bidding method. A non-mandatory pre-submittal meeting will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, May 10, 2005 at College of Eastern Utah, Price, Utah, at the Central Maintenance Building, 550 North Veterans Lane (approximately 600 East). All bidders are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Submittal dates for the required Statements of Qualifications, Project Management Approach, and List of References (if required) are identified on the project schedule included in the Stage I bidding documents.

All contractors shall comply with and require all of their subcontractors to comply with the license laws as required by the State of Utah.

When bidding on each individual project during Stage II, short-listed contractors must submit a Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid amount, made payable to the Division of Facilities Construction and Management on DFCM's bid bond form. A Bid Bond must accompany each bid.

The Division of Facilities Construction & Management reserves the right to reject any or all submittals/ bids or to waive any formality or technicality in any submittal/bid in interest of State.

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